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MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order: Chair Edward Buttrey, on January 13, 2017 at 8:00 AM, in Room 422 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Edward Buttrey, Chair (R)
Sen. Dee Brown, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Pat Connell (R)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Sen. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Sen. Jason D. Small (R)
Sen. Frank Smith (D)
Sen. Gordon Vance (R)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Linda Keim, Committee Secretary
Jameson Walker, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 72, 1/6/2017

Executive Action: SB 54

00:00:18 Chairman Buttrey

HEARING ON SB 72

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:32 Sen. Pat Connell (R), SD 43, opened the hearing on SB 72. Create presumptive illness for firefighters.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:13:02 Dave Maslowski, Montana State Council of Professional Fire Fighters (MSCOPFF)
00:15:38 Leonard Lundby, fire chief, Manchester Volunteer Fire Department; chair, Montana State Volunteer Fire Fighters Association (MSVFA)
00:17:48 Levi Ostberg, representing himself
00:18:37 Don Judge, Montana Trial Lawyers Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:21:17 Laura Williamson, state epidemiologist, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
00:21:53 Eric Strauss, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:22:25 Chairman Buttrey
00:22:32 Sen. Salomon
00:22:43 Sen. Facey
00:28:25 Ms. Williamson, DPHHS

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00:28:48 Sen. Fitzpatrick
00:30:06 Ms. Williamson
00:31:02 Chairman Buttrey
00:31:16 Ms. Williamson
00:31:20 Sen. Fitzpatrick
00:36:15 Sen. Connell
00:36:45 Sen. Brown
00:37:32 Mr. Maslowski, MSCOPFF
00:37:39 Sen. Facey
00:37:53 Mr. Strauss, DLI
00:38:59 Sen. Facey
00:39:42 Mr. Lundby, MSVFA
00:40:39 Sen. Salomon
00:42:19 Sen. Connell
00:42:51 Sen. Facey
00:43:23 Sen. Brown

00:43:47 Sen. Connell
00:45:55 Chairman Buttrey

Closing by Sponsor:

00:46:13 Sen. Connell
00:51:24 Chairman Buttrey

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 54

00:52:49 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **SB 54 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:53:15 Chairman Buttrey
00:53:21 Jameson Walker, Legislative Services Division
00:53:24 Sen. Facey
00:53:49 Chairman Buttrey
00:54:37 Sen. Brown
00:55:14 Chairman Buttrey
00:56:34 Sen. Facey

00:57:32 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-2 by roll call vote with Sen. Brown and Sen. Vance voting no.

Committee Business:

00:58:18 Chairman Buttrey

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 8:58 AM

Linda Keim, Secretary

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